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NATIONAL. FOR PRESIDENT: GROVER CLEVELAND, Of New York. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT: ALLEN G. THURMAN, Of Ohio. STATE. FOR GOVERNOR: DANIEL G. FOWLE, Of Wake County. FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR: THOMAS M. HOLT, Of Albemarle County. FOR SECRETARY OF STATE: WILLIAM L. SAUNDERS, Of New Hanover County. FOR STATE TREASURER: DONALD W. BAIN, Of Wake County. FOR AUDITOR: GEORGE W. SANDERLIN, Of Wayne County. FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION: SIDNEY M. FINGER, Of Catawba County. FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL: THEODORE F. DAVIDSON, Of Buncombe County. FOR SUPREME COURT JUDGES: JOSEPH J. DAVIS, Of Franklin. JAMES E. SHEPHERD, Of Beaufort. A. C. AVERY, Of Burke. FOR ELEGITS AT LARGE: ALFRED M. WADDELL, Of New Hanover. FREDRICK N. STRUDWICK, Of Orange.

Portry.

LEAD THEM HOME. Lord, we can trust thee for our holy dead; They, underneath the shadow of thy tomb, Have entered into peace: with bended knees We thank thee for their rest, and for our lightened gloom, Oh, on stormy days, Of sin and sorrow, still are tempest-tossed! Our dead have reached their haven, but For these— Teach us to trust thee, Lord, for these our loved and lost! For these we make our passion-prayer by night; For these we cry to thee through the long day; We see them not—oh, keep them in thy sight! From them and us, be thou not far away, And if not home to us, yet lead them home To where thou standest at the heavenly gate; That so from thee they shall not further roam; And grant us patient hearts thy gathering time to wait.

THE LITTLE WORD THAT WAS LOST.

ALICE WELLINGTON HOLLINS. I lost a very little word Only the other day: A very naughty little word I had not meant to say. If only it were really lost, I should not mind a bit; I think I should deserve a prize For really losing it. For if no one could ever find Again that little word, So that no more from any lips Could be ever heard, I'm sure we all of us should say That it was something fine, With such completeness to have lost That naughty word of mine. But then it wasn't really lost When from lips it flew; My little brother picked it up, And now he says it, too. Mamma said that the worst would be I could not get it back; But the worst of it now seems to me, I'm always on his track. Mamma is sad, papa looks grieved; Johnny has said it twice; Of course it is no use for me To tell him it's not nice. When you lose other things, they're lost; But lose a naughty word, And for every time 'twas heard before Now twenty times 'tis heard. If it were only really lost, Oh then I should be glad I let it fall so carelessly; The day that I got mad; Lose other things you never seem To come upon their track; But lose a naughty little word, It's always coming back.

New York Letter.

New York Star Syndicate Letter to the REFLECTOR. NEW YORK July 27th, 1888. An air of jubilation has pervaded the Democratic National Headquarters since the passage of the Mills bill on Saturday. While the result was not unexpected, it had been thought that the alleged Democratic opposition would reduce the majority to a bare margin. All day long Chairman Brice has been receiving politicians from various points and the talk is all about what will become of the bill in the Senate. Opinion is about equally divided as to whether the Republican majority there will offer a substitute, refuse to accept the bill as it comes from the House or amend it in such a manner as to kill it. The feeling at Headquarters is that it makes little difference which course may be pursued. With singular unanimity the Democracy has put itself on record through its Representatives in favor of cutting down a taxation that takes from the people's earnings \$9,000,000 a month more than is necessary to meet the obligations of the Government. No one supposes that the Mills bill can become a law at this session, but it makes the record and draws the lines sharply and distinctly. Banker Morton has just about as much as he can attend to explain his alleged partiality for Italian laborers at \$1.00 a day. Some of the smart labor agitators here have dug up a chapter in the millionaire candidate's career more offensive to workmen than the "guano" experience. The charge is that for his own work he has habitually employed imported "pauper" labor. It comes into particular force now that Congress has taken what seems to be the preliminary step toward checking the overwhelming filthy influx of padrone immigration. The labor people say that Uncle Moneybags as an encourager of Italian labor at \$1.00 a day is even more obnoxious as a candidate, than Gen. Harrison with all his Celestial vagaries. In New York and the large cities hereabouts, the Italian labor question has got to be a most formidable one. The Chinese question on the Pacific slope. Last month, for instance, thirty-eight thousand dirty, ragged, half-starved Italians poured into this city alone through Castle Garden. These people have no better ideas of the duties of citizenship than the Chinese. They live comfortably, and more or less contentedly, in places where a well-bred dog would die from nausea. They herd together, twenty men, women and children to a room, in the filthiest of squand tenements and fish out their dinners from ash barrels and garbage receptacles along the streets. They are hired by shrewd leaders of their own nationality for from twenty to fifty cents a day, and are relet in droves for from seventy-five cents to a dollar a day. The individual workman is so insignificant a factor that he is only known to his employer by number. It is very much the same with the mass of immigrants of other nationalities, particularly Polish, Hungarian and Russians. While some good citizen timber comes in the rift raft drift, the bulk of it is the veritable senn and dregs of Europe, poured into Castle Garden at the rate of several thousand a day. In the light of these things that old song of the Republican siren agent "protection to the American laborer" has a grotesquely doleful tone, and the Democratic Committee are grinding the music box to the fullest extent of its tunes. Tons of circulars are being prepared for broadcast scattering, showing the laboring people how the Republican managers are attempting to deceive them by the free trade scare,—how everything that they consume (pay their money for) is "protected," while all they have to sell, their labor, is brought into the freest and fiercest competition with the filthy-substituting padrone labor of the world. As the time for holding the Democratic State Convention draws near, excitement over the probable nominees is intensified. Two weeks ago no one had an idea that Gov. Hill would encounter any respectable opposition to renomination. Ex-Mayor Grace's record has put a spice into the canvass, and set tongues to wagging freely. The Mugwumps tried hard to beat Hill for Governor three years ago, but they were badly left. Now they are bending energies to prevent his renomination and are endeavoring to make it appear that they represent the wishes of the President. It will take very brisk work, though, on the part of the opposition to snatch the prize from him at this stage of the game. The storm cloud which has been threatening the County Democracy for some time has burst at last, and one of the oldest chieftains now finds himself outside of the fold. He is Fire Commissioner Parroy, who has successively coquetted with Tammany, Irving Hall, the "counties" and about every other political organization which has sprung up from time to time in local politics for twenty-five years. He is out in a bill of grievances against the management of the County Democracy and threatens to start a little organization of his own. The County leaders insist that the defection does not amount to a row of pins. It may add a few hundred votes to

Essay on Housekeeping.

Head Before Progressive Grant No. 576 by the Late Assistant Steward. Housekeeping is the care of domestic concerns. It may be divided into two separate branches, the most important of which belongs to man and the second of importance to woman. It has thus been divided by the All-wise Creator, and therefore should reverence it as a paramount duty and with true fidelity I shall endeavor to write on the branch in which I have had experience; as I think if I were to do otherwise I should be going beyond my jurisdiction. Housekeeping being the cares of Domestic concerns; we can see by thinking a moment that many duties are devolved upon a housekeeper, and we seldom find one who discharges all their household duties. Housekeeping is badly abused by some careless people. But a good housekeeper is up with the sun and never knows when her task is done. So it should be, and especially in the country. Farmers' wives should rise as soon as the farmers and begin the duties. If she is able to hire a cook I think she should cook him a nourishing breakfast before she does anything else so as to let him go to work satisfied. The next thing is to attend to her dairying and poultry and set the dining-room and kitchen in order and finally the dwelling. If she has no servants at all she finds enough to do; and then may have to fix children off to school. Enough to keep her busy until time to cook and so many little things to do that are never seen, but if neglected are felt. As you have so often heard "A man's work is from sun to sun, But a woman's work is never done." No never does an economical housekeeper get her task done, not until the hand of death itself grasps her head of life and snaps it, still leaving something she would have done if she had been longer spared. This same routine of house things, comes as regular as the hours themselves on wages. Many a well-to-do would-be housekeepers do not seem to be aware of the light of time and let it pass without fitting their duties to the hour. Thus, how important it is to have a time set apart for each duty and then perform each in its allotted time. The city lady's mind is seldom on the domestic affairs. So the colored cook and washwoman make way with great deal of provision, such as hanges around and reads romances and eats opium and dips snuff and seldom goes to the kitchen and thereby soon realizes utter bankruptcy and want both physically, mentally, morally and financially. Then who cannot truly say with a sigh, Oh what a degraded and helpless and hopeless condition! We reflect a moment upon the rustic housekeeper whose sneevey arms can churn and scrub untrigingly and whose sunburnt cheek shows the signs of the oxygen therein, the most indispensable of provisions. She is ever ready to oblige her neighbors and appears happy with her little ones at home, while the city lady is exactly opposite the country lady in these respects. She lives without reflecting, and eats without digesting. And thus seems to drag out a miserable existence. Not even reflecting upon the mainstay of life which is the food she eats, does not consider how it comes where it came from. She seems to think life a burden and consequently goes to an early grave and soon forgotten by all. Does not leave anything behind to cause her to be long remembered. Does not leave any good examples of life for her offspring to practice and seldom leaves any property for the lawyers to live on. Again no one ever makes a successful housekeeper by putting off one duty after another until the time is past and the moment is lost forever. We should think of this fact and then perhaps it will help to make us punctual in the performance of our duties. In regard to place, we should have a place for everything and have everything in its place. If we have a time and place for everything we will not find housekeeping such a task as an unexperienced person might imagine. Yes, I will emphatically suggest a regular system of order to hold sway in the household affairs and the same will equally apply to outdoor economy. Pure system is one of the Universal laws of God and therefore we should practice it more and more and strive to have all under our control to be governed by this law. God keeps all the stars and suns in their orbit by this law and we are indebted to Him for our being by this law. Then you can see how plain we should obey it even from the highest order of things to the lowest. For nature will punish those who disobey her law. I will conclude by saying God in His Wisdom has best adapted all things for our welfare and that we should with the strongest endeavor try to live up to it. MINNIE L. NICHOLS.

The Farmers.

Richmond Times. It is gratifying to know that the farmers of the entire country are waking up to their true interest, at least, how they are being imposed on by so-called protection. It is strange that they have not done so long ago. That protection really protects anyone but a privilege monopolists is the most fallacious of fallacies; but while the modicum of laborers in the protected interests may have some excuse for being deceived thereby, the farmer has absolutely none. To the contrary it is he more than anyone else who is heavily compelled by protection to pay tribute to monopoly. For their is not a plow share, a trace chain, a jack-knife, nor any other farming utensil into composition of which iron enters, that he does not have to pay considerably more than its intrinsic value in order that the protected iron baron may make haste to wax fat and rich. So it is, also, with his clothing, his blankets and nearly everything else that he has to purchase for the use of the farm and household, and what compensation does he get in return? None whatever. The markets of the world are closed against him when he has to buy, but thrown wide open in competition with him when he offers his produce for sale. As soon as the farmers of the United States, as a class, realize this most practical of all facts that moment must self-interest compel them to vote with the party which promises to lighten their burdens to some extent, and relieve them of the exorbitant tribute which the monopolists barons have been in the habit of exacting from them. Then they will plainly understand that the issue with them is self-protection vs. Governmental Protection, and self-defense will force them to work for and cast their ballots on the side of self-protection. And then when the farmer vote is added that of the entire four fifths of our population who are now taxed for the benefit of the other one-fifth, but little time will be required to wipe out the odious tyrannies imposed on the body politic by protection for the mere sake of protection. An Explanation. What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in the past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all many of our troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvellous. A thing that is lightly passed over just now is the fence surrounding a watermelon patch.

Washington Letter.

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STATE NEWS.

A WEEK'S GLEANING. The State Over, From Our Many Exchanges. Happenings in and Events Concerning the Old North State, What Our People Are Doing and Saying. The N. C. Board of Pharmacy meets at Goldsboro on the 8th of August. The Charlotte street railway will draw horses and adopt steam as its future motive power. The Shelby Aurora says a Lincoln county farmer has a 14 year old daughter rejoicing in 210 lbs. His nearest neighbor has a daughter sixteen years old weighing 230 pounds. Goldsboro Mercury: Mr. C. G. Perkins, a prominent merchant of this city, made an assignment on yesterday, making Mr. W. F. Komegay trustee. Liabilities \$13,000, assets not known, but at least \$10,000. Rockingham had a costly conflagration on Wednesday night last, which destroyed the Court House, Hotel and fourteen other buildings, business houses as well as private residences. Loss is supposed to be very heavy. The Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College met at Wake on July 18th and elected Prof. A. L. Parrinello of Parkersburg, West Va., Professor of Chemistry and W. J. B. Carley of St. Paul, N. C., adjunct Professor of Latin and Greek. Goldsboro Juggo: A large piece of very well preserved wood—apparently pine—was dug up 42 feet below the surface in one of the wells of the Ice Factory yesterday. Revelation and not Geology must answer. Wilson Mirror: Charles Joyner, colored, was arrested and lodged in jail for an attempt at rape upon Annie Barnes, a little negro girl eleven years old. He had a hearing on Monday, and was bound over to the next term of the Superior Court. Winston Sentinel: Mr. J. W. Shore, of Yachin county, passed through the city last Saturday accompanied by his nephew, Mr. E. W. Shore, search of a madstone for the latter gentleman who had been bitten that morning by a rabid dog which bore every symptom of madness. Through the assistance of an operator at Asheville Junction two freight cars collected on the W. N. C. R. R. on Sunday morning, the 15th of July killing a brakeman, injuring both engineers and both conductors, and making a wreck of fourteen cars and two locomotives. The sentence of death of four negroes who were to be hanged in Durham on August 3rd, was commuted by the governor to ten years imprisonment. They were Dave Simmons, York Gibson, Henry Battle, and John Justice. The offence was rape; but the prosecutor bore such a bad character that many people doubted the guilt of the defendants. Among the recommendations of the light house board, are the following for North Carolina: Cape Hatteras, light station, \$5,000; Gull Shoal, Pamlico sound, Pamlico sound, light and fog signal \$30,000; North river bar, beacons \$2,000; Outer Diamond shoal off Cape Hatteras, \$50,000; Pamlico point light station, \$25,000; Park Point light station, Croatan sound, \$20,000. Graham Courier: A Mr. White was riding horseback near Burlington Sunday afternoon when his horse stumbled and fell breaking his neck. The rider was unhurt.—In Patterson's township, near Oakdale there lives an old gentleman by the name of Foster, who is 102 years old. He was in the war of 1812 and draws a pension. He goes where he likes and is sprightly for one of his age, a good man, and highly esteemed by his neighbors.—Mr. N. A. Davis, the R. R. agent at this place, who lived at Durham ten months prior to coming here, owned an estate which, remarkable as it may seem, got off the freight on last Monday night here and is again with its old friend. It seems at home. Attention Democrats. To the Democratic Clubs of North Carolina: At a meeting of the delegates representing the Democratic Clubs of North Carolina, at the National Convention lately held in Baltimore, it was deemed advisable to call a convention of the Democratic Clubs of the State for the purpose of forming a State Association, and the undersigned, members for North Carolina Association, were instructed to call such convention and to fix the time and place for holding the same. This committee therefore invites every Democratic Club formed, or to be formed in the State, to send delegates to a convention to be held at Morehead City, N. C., on Wednesday, the 15th day of August, 1888. To provide for the gathering of delegates, and to form a basis of organization until otherwise ordered by the Convention, the following provisions have been adopted: Each club shall be entitled to five delegates. Clubs of over 100 members to be entitled to one additional delegate for each hundred or fractional over fifty. The certificate of the presidents and secretaries of clubs will constitute credentials for delegates. Such certificates should, in all cases, set forth the actual number of members borne on the club roster at the time of naming delegates. Delegates will be entitled to reduced rates of board at Morehead City and to special railroad and steamboat rates to and from Morehead City during the convention. Presidents and secretaries of clubs are requested to forward to the secretary of this committee the titles of their organizations and the names of their officers. In the progress of arrangements for the convention statements will be prepared from time to time of what has been accomplished, signed by the president and secretary of this committee. These will be given out to the Democratic press for promulgation, and in all cases may be regarded as if specially addressed to clubs. The objects of this association shall be: To foster the formation of Democratic clubs, to improve our methods of campaign work, to increase our facilities for promoting Democratic principles, and to cooperate with the regular Democratic organization in promoting the success of Democratic measures and Democratic men. To this end we invoke the co-operation of all good Democrats, ask the active support and assistance of the Democratic press throughout the State, and invite the participation of our Democratic nominees; and we request that all our party organizations lend us their aid in making this occasion one of mighty demonstration. This committee, inspired by the views of many of our most sagacious and trusted party leaders, is strongly impressed with the value of vigorous and aggressive clubs, acting in aid of our party organization. We urge the formation of such clubs in every county, city, village and township in the State, and that their membership should embrace every voter of their respective sections who expect to support our Democratic nominees at the polls in November next. We trust that all clubs will be fully organized in time to send delegates to this convention. ED. CHAMBERS SMITH, Chairman, Raleigh, N. C. D. PRESTON PARKER, Jr., Tarboro, N. C. THOMAS F. KLUTZ, Salisbury, N. C. CLEM MANLY, Newbern, N. C. B. C. BECKWITH, Secretary, Raleigh, N. C. JULY 17, 1888. Subscribe to the REFLECTOR. Professional Cards F. G. JAMES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. Practice in all the courts. Collections a Specialty. DR. D. L. JAMES, DENTIST, Greenville, N. C. JAMES M. NORFLEET, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. ALEX L. BLOW, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. AUG. M. MOORE, C. M. BERNARD, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. Practice in the State and Federal Courts. J. E. MOORE, J. A. TUCKER, D. J. 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Announcement for this Month.

In order that all may have an opportunity of reading the REFLECTOR during the remainder of the campaign, we will send it to any subscriber whose name comes in during the month of August, until the first of January next, for 50 cents. Send your name and money in early.

Congressional Convention.

The Convention of the Democratic party for the 1st Congressional District will be held at Elizabeth City, N. C., on Tuesday, August 7th, at 4 P. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress and a Presidential Elector for the 1st District.

The different County Executive Committees will please see that the proper primaries and county conventions are held for the purpose of sending delegates to said convention in accordance with plans laid down by the State Executive Committee.

Geo. H. Brown Jr., Chm'n Cong. Ex. Com.

Democratic Convention.

A Convention of the Democratic party of Pitt county will be held at the Court House in Greenville, on Thursday the 23rd day of August 1888, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Legislature and the various County offices.

The several Township Executive Committees are requested to call meetings for their respective townships on Saturday the 18th day of August 1888, at 3 o'clock P. M. at the usual place of meeting, for the purpose of appointing delegates to said County Convention, for the nomination of candidates for Constable and the election of five Democrats to constitute an Executive Committee for the township.

The several townships will be entitled to select the following number of delegates and the same number of alternates to represent them in the said County Convention, to wit:

Beaver Dam, 5; Belvoir, 6; Bethel, 8; Carolina, 6; Chicod, 12; Contentnea, 13; Falkland, 6; Farmville, 9; Greenville, 19; Pactolus, 4; Swift Creek, 9. By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Pitt county. ALEX. L. BLOW, Chm'n. R. Williams, Jr., Sec'y.

Mr. W. A. Guthrie has been brought out by the Republicans as their candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court since Judge Russell declined the nomination.

Every Democratic Club of Pitt county should select delegates to the Convention to be held at Morehead City on the 15th. Let no club fail to be represented. Read the call for the convention published on first page of this paper.

The strongest praise for Harrison and Morton comes from the communities that know them best. This is true of no other ticket in the field. - - Carolinian.

There has been as little said, perhaps, in commendation of that ticket, both at home and abroad as of any that has ever been placed before the American people. It was dull from the beginning, it has created no enthusiasm anywhere except among the imported Chinese, and the Carolinian knows it. It was put up to be defeated, and it will receive that for which it was intended. North Carolina will tell "special tax bonds" Morton what she thinks of him in November.

The REFLECTOR from now until the first of January for 50 cents. Tell your neighbor.

The time has come when Beaufort county is entitled to the nominee for Congress. Will not brother Skinner see the magnitude of the claim and wish to do the thing up Brown! - - Washington Gazette.

Does our neighbor want everything for Beaufort county this year? She already has one of the nominees for the Supreme Court bench, and claims that the candidate for Governor is a son of Beaufort, and is now clamoring for the Congressman as well. It strikes us that Beaufort county already has her full share. Mr. Brown is the man who should fold his tent in this battle.

There was a number of Independent Republicans in Albany in 1884 who voted for Cleveland, but inquiry shows that all the influential ones of this band have now ranged themselves under the banner of Harrison and Morton. - - Carolinian.

Why don't the Carolinian tell its readers something about the influential papers that supported Cleveland four years ago? Where are they, and what are they doing? Which side of the fence are they on? Our contemporary well knows that nearly all the effective independent journals in N. Y. State are bold and outspoken in their advocacy of Cleveland's continuance in office; and it knows further, that while a few mugwumps have returned to the fold, nine tenths of the independent voters who supported Mr. Cleveland in the last election are solid for him now. Will the Carolinian please tell us something of the mighty enthusiasm in New York State for the nomination of Levi P. Morton?

Democratic politics are just about as well suited to the present requirement of progress in this country as would be the ideas of the old slaveholding aristocrats who use to take snuff and then relieve the effects by sneezing in a big red bandanna. - - North State.

Brave attempt at wit, but ah, how dull! It is to be presumed that this Radical sheet knows what kind of politics is best suited to the wants of the people of this day. Certainly Radical ideas and ways suit the masses. It is to be taken for granted that we love to see our streets heavily draped in mourning every time a Radical convention is held in our midst. We love to behold social equality and brotherly love exhibited. It is very entertaining to see some little white-skinned negro take a black skinned negro aside and hug and kiss him and tell him of his exceeding great love. Of course white men like to see white men change their spots, and become niggers. These things are well suited to the requirements of the times. The cheek these negro worshippers have is beyond example or degree.

Next Tuesday the Democracy of the First District will assemble at Elizabeth City for the purpose of selecting the Congressional candidate to go before the people in coming election. As this is the last appearance of the REFLECTOR before the Convention assembles we take occasion to express the hope that it will be an harmonious meeting and that the deliberations of the body will be marked with utmost order and quiet. We earnestly trust there will be no repetition of the heated and lengthy contest that prevailed two years ago. There will probably be five candidates for the nomination of all of whom will have a following—some greater and some less. These are Messrs. T. G. Skinner, G. H. Brown, Jr., C. F. Warren, J. E. Moore and W. B. Shaw.

From the last issue of the Elizabeth City Falcon we get some idea of the probable strength of each candidate. That paper accords to Mr. Skinner 175 votes, and if the figures are accurate he will enter the convention with sufficient strength to secure the nomination upon the first ballot—167 being all necessary to a choice. His strength is summarized as follows: Chowan, 14; Dare, 5; Pasquotank, 16; Gates, 12; Pitt, 35; Hertford, 23; Washington, 10; Tyrrell, 10; Pamlico, 5; Currituck, 15; Camden, 14; Perquimans, 16. The remaining votes will be divided among the other gentlemen above named. Of the counties not mentioned Hyde has instructed for Mr. Warren, Beaufort has instructed for Mr. Brown and Martin is accredited to Mr. Moore. How Carter stands has not yet been ascertained. The REFLECTOR is known to be favorable to the nomination of Mr. Skinner and hopes to see it tendered him with a flattering

majority. While it is true that he is our choice, but he is one word to speak against either of the gentlemen who aspire to the nomination. Should the majority of the delegates in the convention entertain different views from ours and select some other man as the standard bearer of the District, the REFLECTOR stands ready to come to his support and will labor earnestly to secure his election. We will always be found battling under Democratic colors and will stand by the nominees of the party. And we speak this as well for every friend of Mr. Skinner in Pitt county. If the convention deems it best to nominate some other man, every one stands ready to rally to the support of the candidate of the party.

As said in the outset we hope the convention will do its work harmoniously and without dissension, and we urge every one to go there with the best interest of the party at heart.

Excursion to Bath.

Tuesday morning July 24th being the one for our grand excursion, about sixty of us boarded the steamer Greenville, commanded by Capt. Mayo, bound for the historic town of Bath, located in Beaufort county, 18 miles below Washington on Bath Creek. Music was furnished for the occasion by Calley's string band. Refreshments by Mr. Ed Randolph, of Bath, and the gentlemanly bearing, and the grace and dignity with which he wore a white Cleveland and Thurman Beaver. Messrs Calais and Hanks gave a free entertainment, which was highly appreciated and much enjoyed by all. Stopped only a few moments at Yankee Hall, and our little party was increased by twenty-five or thirty seekers after pleasure and recreation. Dancing was announced as being in order and partners for the first quadrille took their places on the lower deck, the band struck up on a lively tune and the light fantastic was shuffled with a grace and dignity that did full justice to the participants. Time passed so pleasantly that we were in Washington before realizing the fact. Remained there only half an hour, and again our party was increased and went on our way rejoicing, sailing the salt air and fully enjoying its refreshing influence. Arriving at Bath at half past one o'clock, proceeded at once to the old Episcopal Church erected in 1734. A brick structure about 40x60, brick all imported from England. It is in good repairs, furnished with plain pine seats, lighted at night with ordinary bracket lamps, one chandelier in the center. The whole sheeting is partially covered with running ivy which lends it a cool and inviting air. The floor is of brick 6x6 and is the covering for graves, in fact the entire church is a grave yard as all of the original settlers who died there were buried beneath the floor and in its walls. Just to the left of the pulpit and on the wall is a head stone and on it the following inscription: "Here lies the body of Mrs. Margaret Palmer, wife of Robt. Palmer, Esq., one of his Majesty's council and surveyor general of the lands of this Province, who departed this life Oct. 19th, 1765, aged 44 years. After laboring ten of them under the severest bodily affliction brought on by change of climate and though she went to her native land, received no relief but returned and bore them with uncommon resolution and resignation to the last." The town of Bath was founded in 1706 by John Lawson, Joel Martin and Simon Alderson. The floor of the door in the wall is a very neat tablet to their memory by the late Wm. Walling Esq., of Washington, N. C. There are six general stores, then two saw mills owned and managed by the Roanoke Lumber Co., one steam and grist mill owned by C. C. Archbell, good schools, good water and only one disciple of Esculapins, J. T. Nicholson, who has entire control of the sick. Remained at Bath two hours, left there at half past three, then the fun began. We had clod dancing, shoo-loo parties, rock the slymbing, and were highly entertained by three young gentlemen from the gall berry regions of Pitt who gave us vocal music nearly the entire evening. Arrived home at half past nine o'clock a little tired but feeling fully repaid from the trip. R. A. S.

'Pete' Goes to Bethel. MR. EDITOR:—I was over near Bethel de biggis part ov las' week, an' hearin' dat dar was gwine ter be er big celebration dar las' Friday I wint over ter see de fun. I dident git dar 'twill party las' an' dar was cut such ter be did den, 'ceptin' ter listen ter sum ov de grandest speeches dat hit was ever de fortune ov mortal man ter hear. I tried ter report dem speeches for de REFLECTOR but I can't say dat I am much ov er success as er reporter. Hiss true dat I kin write de mos' misterbin lookin' short han' dat has ever bin seen but de trouble am dat after I forgit what I has written hits is ter myby, else I got er few good water. Healthy location. Terms moderate. For catalogue and full particulars apply to

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will call him Jim, not because dat was his name, but because hit was jest as likely ter be ennythin' else. When I got in hearin' dar was er gentleman from Ohio tryin' ter git er chance ter speak. He wore er white beaver however an' couldent git nobody ter hold his hat at fast, but arter awhile Jim he cum along, an' seed how de thing was gwine an' so he riz up an' sez "You mus' honor dat man's hat gentlemen's fur Gawd Ermyth's sake honor de man's hat." an' den Jim proceeded ter hold de hat hisse'f. After de hat had bin duly honored de gentleman from Ohio got up on de goods box an' commenced: "Ladies and gentlemen I cum here er puffect stranger ter you, an' you will hav' de kullamity ter day ov listenin' ter sumthin' dat you has never heered before in yer lives. I was born in Cincinnatier Ohio, (Is'pose dat was de kullamity dat de gentleman referred to) an' I has de audacity ter say dat I has lived ermong you fifteen months, an' I wants ter tell yer what am de matter wid enud population ov dis county. I will leave hit ter enny fairminded man we de enud people dident learn more ter de chance dey had durin' slavery dar dey has sence. I know dat dey did, an' I tell yer dat hit am er censure 'pon de downtrodden race. (Dat 'censure 'pon de downtrodden race' captured de crowd. One old darkey yelled out "Peat dem down, 'peat dem down an' put em down in ironies" an' Jim he riz up an' stated dat he would give enny body ten cents dat would fix him up er speech dat would las' ten minits because de gentleman from Ohio wusent gwine ter be 'lowed much more time an' had ter make er speech hisse'f.) I kno's you has all er chance ter git er eddication 'case why, I helped Gov. Jarvis lay off de skool districts in 1873, an' I kno's he had jest es many enud skools es he did white skools. I has helped Gov. Jarvis in 1873 de he had only bin in Nawth Caliny 15 months, but de audience dident seem ter kno de difference so I sed nutthin'.

Arise ye men ov mighty mold. Men ov de strong an' sinevery arms. Our hearts be an' our minds be enud and conshuness free from its stains. Lift up your heads why hang they down? Why fetter the free spirit thus? Labor's not mistakin' de good man. We live for you and you for us. (Dar was sum more ov dat po'try but de audience kep' up so much applause dat I couldent ketch hit.) I earns my bread wid de sweat ov my brow running down my forehead lak rivers ter de great deep, an' I has travelled all over dis country, but I will say. dat I has seen more ignorant people in de las' fifteen months than I ever seed before in all my life." (Dat remark ended de orators popularity. Even Jim went back on him an' fung his hat down on de ground an' 'lowed es he would lak ter git de gentleman 'round behind de hous' an' cawcus wid him sum. He sed he thort hit would be his body when hit was time ter quit. De policeman cum erlong den an' had er conversation wid Jim, an' one ov de poets ov Bethel got on er barrel an' pervale. Be quiet now! Let peace pervale. Erise you! Be sholy git in jail. Be keerful how yer tech de 'toxicatin' cup. Er yer mou't, git caught in de Bethel 'lockup'.

De audience was fraid dar mout be sum more ov dat po'try so they adjoined sine die es rapidly es possible an' I did likewise. PETE CARTER, P. K. Hog Woller, N. C., July 28th 1888.

Farmer's Alliance.

A meeting was held at Elm Grove Friday July 20th, for the purpose of organizing a Farmer's Alliance. C. C. Kirkman presided over the meeting. Twenty-three members were enrolled. The following officers were elected: Pres. Asa Garris, Vice-Pres. G. W. B. Garris; Sec. W. H. Fleming; Tres. M. M. Ewell; Chaplin Rev. John Branch, Lecturer Guilford Stocks, Assistant Lect. A. N. Worthington, Door Keeper and assistant J. W. Smith and W. W. Ewell; Sergeant at arms Jesse Stocks. The next meeting will be held at 8 o'clock A. M. All of the adjoining Alliance members are invited. ASA GARRIS, President. W. H. FLEMING, Secretary.

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Gentlemen and ladies are invited to visit Ryan & Redding's refreshment parlor when they want ice cream or other refreshments.

Crops are suffering. We will pay the Cash for 10,000 pounds of Beeswax, at the Old Brick Store.

Seven months of this year have gone. Flower pots at Cost at Terrell's.

This is the first day of the eighth month of 1888.

Point Lace Flour has been tried and is the best and cheapest at the Old Brick Store.

Two or three mad dogs recently killed in this section.

FIRST OF THE SEASON—New Mulletts at the Old Brick Store.

The showers Friday night and Saturday were refreshing.

The famous Brooks Cotton Preses and all makes of Cotton Gins for sale by Alfred Forbes. A specialty of the Hall & Stonewall Cotton Gins.

Five Wednesdays five Thursdays and five Fridays in August.

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS, the balance of our Spring and Summer stock will be sold at cost for cash.

H. MORRIS & BROS.

Dr. D. L. James has fitted up his new dental office handsomely.

For Tinware go to Terrell's.

The younger folks had a party in Germania Hall Friday night.

Don't suffer with heat during the warm weather. Go to Ryan & Redding's and keep cool.

Just at this time the general crop out look is not very favorable.

The sale of the Boss Farmers Lunch Milk Biscuit during 1887 exceeded the sales of the former year by 350,701 pounds. Try them, at the Old Brick Store.

Next Monday the County Commissioners will be in regular monthly session.

Smoke Stacks made to order at Terrell's.

Several of our citizens were out at the union meeting at Briery Swamp Sunday.

35 cents per lb.—P. Lorillard & Co's Sweet Scotch Snuff at the Old Brick Store.

Watermelons are more plentiful. Some few nice ones have been in market.

Ryan & Redding received another lot of campaign beavers a few days ago.

The Greenville Guard reached home last Friday night from the encampment.

Lemonade, milk shakes, soda water, ice cream etc., can always be found at Ryan & Redding's.

August gives us five Wednesdays, hence five copies of the REFLECTOR during the month.

Buy Excelsior Cook Stoves at Terrell's.

See notice to creditors by George A. McGowan, Administrator of W. W. McGowan, in this paper.

The name P. Lorillard & Co., is a guarantee that their Sweet Scotch Snuff is the Cleanest, Healthiest, Cheapest and Best in the world, will be sold at Manufacturers prices at the Old Brick Store.

Mr. S. J. Nobles sent us a sack of large nice apples last Wednesday for which thanks are returned.

If you want Cotton Gins, Grain Fans, Feed Cutters, Feed Mills or a Grist Mill cheap, call on D. D. Haskett & Co.

Manufactories are what make a town grow and prosper. We want to see them tried in Greenville.

Place your orders for Tobacco Pipes at Terrell's.

The colored base ball club of this town went to Wilson yesterday to play a game with the club there.

A yoke of fine Steers, good log haulers, for sale by R. A. Bynum, Earlville, N. C.

Some boys we could name have been disconsolate for a few days, owing to the absence of their girls.

Lost—In Greenville on the 4th of July, a medal. Engraved upon it "Wesleyan Female Institute, Distinction in vocal music, Ada Pearce, 1873." Finder will be rewarded by returning medal to J. B. Cherry.

A week ago to-day the first bale of new crop cotton was sold in Savannah. It brought 15 cents a pound.

All Road Overseers are required to make their annual report to the Supervisors on the first Saturday in August.

Personal

Miss Lizzie Redding is visiting in Wilson.

Mr. J. J. Cherry and wife are now at Seven Springs.

Mr. W. B. Wilson and family are visiting in Plymouth.

Mrs. M. A. Bernard has gone on a visit to Wilmington.

Mrs. F. G. James returned Monday from Wilmington.

Mr. S. M. Schultz is at Rocky Mount for a few days.

Mr. Alex Speight has moved his family from this place to Salisbury.

Miss Jennie Williams returned home Saturday from a visit to Falkland.

A little child of Mr. W. C. Jovner, of Beaver Dam, died Monday night.

Miss Belle Bogart, of Washington, spent the past week visiting Miss Rosa Forbes.

Misses Sadie Short and Susie Brown returned home last week from Kinston.

Dr. D. L. James will be at Bethel Thursday and Friday of this week on professional business.

Mrs. Ollen Warren of Penny Hill, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wilson, one mile from Greenville.

Miss Emily Satterthwaite, of Hyde county, spent a few days this week visiting Mrs. Duckett at the Institute.

Prof. J. B. Brewer, President of C. B. F. Institute, Martinsboro, was in Greenville a few days of last week in the interest of the school.

Mrs. P. C. Monterio and daughter, Miss Ella, Mrs. L. C. Latham and children, and the children of Col. Harry Skinner left last Wednesday for Morehead.

Rev. W. R. Ware, of Washington, preached in the Methodist Church here last Sunday morning. Rev. E. C. Glenn will occupy the same pulpit next Sunday night.

Mr. John Simms of LaGrange, was in town Monday looking after his tailoring business here. He has done much work in this section and his suits all give satisfaction.

Our friends Mrs. Mary Delany and Miss Ann have returned from their visit to the country and now sometimes can be seen "face at the window" as we pass by.

Mr. J. H. Tucker came home Thursday from Nag's Head. Mrs. Tucker is at Warrenton. Mr. Tucker leaves this morning to join her there and they will go to Asheville and remain several weeks.

Dr. V. N. Seawell, who is organizing Farmers' Alliances in the Eastern portion of the State, was in town last week. For a few years the doctor was a resident of Greenville and his numerous friends here were glad to see him.

Mr. R. R. Cotten and family, Mr. R. A. Tyson and daughter, Misses Lizzie Perkins and Hortense Forbes, Dr. C. J. O'Hagan, Messrs. W. B. Brown, W. B. Green and Lunsford Fleming and Master E. C. Yellowley left Saturday for Ocracoke. Some of the party as well as many of those who went down Saturday previous expected to return home last night.

Merchants will soon be going to Northern cities in quest of new goods. They should prepare their advertisements early.

We learn just before going to press that the Tarboro base ball club will be down here Friday to play the Greenville boys.

Higgs and Munford have something else to say in their advertisement. They sell goods at cost, and every bargain is set to music.

On Saturday evening a small colored boy entered the Fairville Post-office and stole about \$3.00 in money. He was captured and the money recovered.

The ferry attracts large crowds on Sundays. It is made too much a day of sport by many who go there to engage in boat riding upon the Sabbath.

The County Convention to nominate candidates for the various county offices is called for Thursday, 23d inst. The township primaries will be held on Saturday, 18th.

There was a difficulty at Bethel on the return home between Messrs. Ola Forbes and J. C. Albritton, members of the Guard, in which the latter was struck with a gun and hurt.

The Policemen of the town are not always attentive to their duty. In one instance their attention has been repeatedly directed to a nuisance that still remains unmoved.

While the weather is so dry and there is such a scarcity of water, it strikes us as being a good time to do work upon such places on the public roads as usually get bad in winter.

"The Greenville Guards are a clever, handsome set of gentlemen, and Capt. Richard Williams in personal pulchritude is with the foremost of the Guard."—Wilmington Star.

Now that the encampment is over the members of the Guard should lose none of their ardor for the organization. A test of their devotion will be displayed when the times for regular drills come around.

Weeds have again taken possession of Cherry Hill Cemetery and the place just now presents a most unsightly appearance. Why do not the authorities have the grounds regularly cared for and see that proper attention is given?

A young man of a neighboring town was taking his girl to ride recently, and from some cause he sang the first line of that familiar hymn, "What shall I do to be saved?" and the answer came, "Eat salt." We think he ought to eat a lot of it, too.

A large snake entered the front porch to the residence of Mr. H. F. Harris, a few days since, and crawled on up the bird cage to catch the bird. The noise made by the latter attracted the occupants of the house and the snake was knocked off and killed.

Good School

Wilson Collegiate Institute for young ladies is advertised in this paper. It is strictly a non-sectarian school, has efficient and skillful teachers in every department. New features will be added at the next session. The school is highly recommended. Send for catalogue.

A New Feature.

Prof. Duckett at the solicitation of friends and patrons of the Institute has decided to introduce the military feature early in the Fall Term. A competent drill master will be employed and all the arrangements made as soon as possible. No doubt this will add largely to the school and cause its patronage to increase.

Fire

The large steam saw mill belonging to Mr. Rufus Fleming, at Yankee Hall, was destroyed by fire last Friday night. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have caught from the furnace. The loss is estimated at \$4,000 with no insurance. We sympathize with Mr. Fleming. Three times within the last two years he has suffered heavy losses by fire.

New Enterprise

Messrs. Ryan & Redding have purchased the steam mill near the wharf, belonging to Mr. Wm. Whitehead, and in a few weeks will be prepared to purchase all the pine and cypress timber that can be bought in this market. They will begin at once fitting up the mill with new machinery. We wish the enterprise all the success it deserves. More will be said of it later.

Marriage Licenses

The Register of Deeds issued only six marriage licenses during the month of July, three to white and three to colored couples. The white were Quince Trotman and Annie Merriman, W. J. Mumford and Mary Ann Cox, Noah Sutton and Margaret Forbes. The colored were Moses Gaskins and Mary S. Waters, Jno. H. Canaday and Mary Levon, Andrew Jones and Estler Waston.

Drowned.

We learn that a young man named Elisha Pollard, aged about 20 years, was drowned in the river while in bathing with some friends near Centre Bluff, on last Friday. Young Pollard could not swim and in some way managed to get beyond his depth when no one was near him. He made no outcry for help, and the first known of his being drowned was when his friends missed him. He was an energetic young man and his untimely death is to be deplored.

Time For Work

Greenville cannot expect to better her condition by standing still. The business men here cannot expect to reap a full share of trade if no effort is made to procure it. Other towns we might mention are awake and working hard to draw a large trade to them during the coming fall and winter. We hear of no steps being taken in Greenville looking to such ends. Greater activity and enterprise should be displayed or other towns may outstrip us in the race.

A Ball

Prof. John Duckett showed us a grape shot, a few days since, which he says was lodged in the house of Mr. W. G. Taylor, two miles from Kinston, in 1862, during one of the battles fought there. While making recent repairs to his house Mr. Taylor found the shot among the rafters of the building. Prof. Duckett also showed us a specimen of Niagara Satin, a stone formed by the waters at Niagara Falls, which he procured during his recent trip there with the North Carolina teachers.

Oxford Female Seminary.

We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of this prosperous and well known institution. It is situated in one of the healthiest and prettiest towns in North Carolina in the hill country of the State.

It has a very able corps of teachers. The following leading schools of America are represented by their graduates in the Faculty, the University of Va., the Sauver School of Language, the Cincinnati College of Music, the Cooper Union Art School of N. Y. and the Baltimore Ladies College. Besides there are four or five other teachers of experience and reputation. One would have to go far to find an abler corps of teachers. Write to Pres. Hobbgood for a catalogue.

Congressional Convention.

A nice trip has been arranged for the Pitt county delegates and those of our people who propose to attend the Congressional Convention which meets in Elizabeth City next Tuesday, 7th at 4 o'clock, p. m. The steamer Greenville will leave here at 12 o'clock on Monday night taking the delegates to Washington. There they take the J. & W. railroad to Jamesville, connecting with the Roanoke River steamer for Edenton where they take the N. & S. railroad for Elizabeth City, arriving at the latter place at 3 o'clock, p. m. one hour before the meeting of the Convention. The fare for the round trip has been placed at the low figure of \$4. This amount pays from Greenville to Elizabeth City and return. We hope Pitt county will send a full delegation.

Greenville Institute

A large advertisement of Greenville Institute showing a picture of the building is in the REFLECTOR to-day. We have repeatedly urged in these columns that it is the duty of every parent having children to educate, to send them to this school so far as is possible. There are other good schools here, of course, and some of them taught by efficient and worthy teachers whose labors deserve to meet with success, and in writing this article it is not our purpose to say one word to their detriment. But Greenville Institute bears an entirely different relation to the town and community, from what the others do. It is an institution that helps to build up the community, an enterprise that the

people should take pride in fostering and patronizing.

Small private schools, while good in their sphere, never attract anything to the town. The good that the Institute has done in this line is too well known to be commended upon. The town could not afford to do without such a school and not a person can be found who would be willing to see its doors closed. Good schools are blessings without parallel, and the better the patronage given them the better the school. Give Greenville Institute the support it deserves and its influence will be even greater than now.

T. M. D. C.

The club held a special meeting last Saturday which was called to order by President E. A. Moye. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. Upon request the constitution and by-laws was again read and several new names were added. J. D. Murphy reported for the committee on entertainment that two speakers had been invited to address the club at each meeting during the month of August, and that announcements would be made a week previous to each meeting. For Friday night, August 3rd, Prof. John Duckett and Col. I. A. Sugg were announced as the speakers. On motion of J. D. Murphy it was decided to hold a general ratification meeting on Saturday, Sept. 1st, to ratify the National, State and county tickets, and that all clubs and all Democrats of the county be invited to participate. The Club was addressed by J. D. Murphy and F. G. James, both of whom made splendid speeches. Mr. Murphy dwelt upon the question of protection and summed up the difference between the two parties by declaring the Republicans a party of high tariff and high taxes, while the Democrats were a party of low tariff and low taxes. He touched upon county government, drawing the issue on the color line, placing white men, intelligence and good government on one side, the negro, ignorance and public plunder upon the other, calling upon his hearers to choose between them. Mr. James' speech was in his usual eloquent and easy manner. He paid a masterly tribute to President Cleveland and his administration, pointing at the great reform instituted during his few years in office. He also referred in beautiful language to Allen G. Thurman, the "noble old Roman," and to Judge Fowie, our leader in the State, urging that they be given the hearty support of every Democrat.

Delegates

Below are the names of the delegates and alternates selected from the several townships to represent Pitt county in the Congressional Convention to be held at Elizabeth City on Tuesday, August 7th:

BEAVER DAM.

Delegates—J. S. Norman, S. V. Joyner. Alternates—A. S. Walker, J. L. Ballard.

BELOVOIR.

Delegates—A. A. Tyson, J. L. Thigpen, W. H. Rives. Alternates—B. F. Shelton, L. W. Reasons, T. A. Thigpen.

BETHEL.

Delegates—S. M. Jones, Dr. E. J. Grimes, D. C. Moore, W. A. James, Jr. Alternates—M. O. Blount, J. S. Brown, J. R. Barnhill, T. M. Manning.

CAROLINA.

Delegates—S. R. Ross, J. J. Rawls, J. R. Congleton. Alternates—A. B. Congleton, I. H. Little, G. M. Mooring.

CHICOD.

Delegates—J. A. K. Tucker, E. S. Dixon, W. W. Tucker, J. J. Laughinghouse, Jno. H. Smith, Oscar Brown. Alternates—J. Bryan Grimes, L. White, N. W. Campbell, Geo. W. Venters, Robert Dixon, Osborne Nobles.

CONTENTNEEA.

Delegates—A. Cox, A. G. Cox, Wm. Worthington, John Pierce, J. W. Cannon, R. C. Cannon, Biggs Harrington. Alternates—J. S. Hines, Dennis Branch, T. C. Cannon, Henry Blount, L. Stocks, R. B. Sumner, J. J. May.

FALKLAND.

Delegates—C. V. Newton, W. R. Williams, R. R. Cotten. Alternates—Henry Harris, John King, P. G. Mayo.

FARMVILLE.

Delegates—T. E. Keel, C. L. Barrett, R. B. Bynum, R. J. Lang. Alternates—R. L. Joyner, A. D. Hill, T. L. Turnage, S. J. Parker.

GREENVILLE.

Delegates—Harry Skinner, J. A. Dupree, J. A. Thigpen, W. L. Brown, A. J. Moore, S. H. Spain, E. O. McGowan, J. H. Shelburn, Noah Forbes Jr., J. W. Allen, A. L. Blow, R. Williams, Jr., D. J. Whitehead. Alternates—W. A. Fleming, L. A. Sagg, Charles Skinner, W. J. Fleming, T. Smith, Joseph Tripp, H. F. Keel, T. C. Bryan, S. A. Dudley, T. B. Manning.

PACTOLUS.

Delegates—Dr. W. H. Bagwell, Fernando Ward. Alternates—T. H. Langley, B. B. Satterthwaite.

SWIFT CREEK.

Delegates—N. R. Corey, F. M. Kilpatrick, J. Z. Brooks, Job Moore, W. B. Moore. Alternates—L. B. Mewborn, J. A. Hanrahan, C. P. Moore, R. P. Collins, Jackson Pittman.

Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County as administrator of the estate of William W. McGowan, deceased, on the 25th day of July 1888, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said estate to present their claims to me, properly authenticated, on or before the 1st day of August 1889 or this notice will be plead in bar of the recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to me. This the 1st day of August 1888.

GEORGE A. MCGOWAN, Adm'r of W. W. McGowan, dec'd Alex. L. Blow Att'y

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